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This is the American Security Council WASHINGTON REPORT. Speaking from Washington, here is our co-editor, Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut.

SEN. DODD:

The world-wide effort to discredit our security agencies - the CIA and the FBI - has top priority in the Kremlin. Since 1948, the Soviet State Security Service - KGB - has had in operation a special Department of Disinformation. In this regard, every department and agency of the U.S. government is considered a target for attack, the ultimate objective being to isolate and destroy what the KGB calls the "Glavni Vrag," the main enemy - the United States. A recent U.S. government report detailing the efforts of the Department of Disinformation tells why the CIA heads the list of Soviet targets (and I quote): CIA, in its intelligence role, is feared by the Soviets for its responsibility and ability to penetrate and unmask Communist conspiracies against democratic institutions...The objective of the overall program is to achieve the destruction, breakup and neutralization of CIA. A basic requirement of Soviet policy ...is the destruction of effective security collaboration among the non-Communist countries in order to carry out Soviet long-term strategic plans for subversion, political upheavals, popular fronts, and the